
K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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IDENTITY THEFT

Wednesday, October 8
Fairway Oaks Country Club
Noon

Alan Eggleston, Kiwanis Club of Abilene Member and Executive Director of the Trails Council of Boy Scouts of America, has several workshops he can offer to church groups, schools or civic organizations on self help and protection.

On October 8 at Fairway Oaks Country Club, he will present a small portion of a day-long workshop on the subject of personal identity theft. This is an ever-widening threat to our society and it is just a matter of time until it affects each of us or our family members. Come listen to this invaluable information and consider sharing it with a guest.

Russell Berry will be absent this date, but Vice-President Charles Kirkpatrick will preside over the meeting. He will also be available to answer questions during the coming week.

OPENING BOARD MEETING

Our first board meeting of the new Kiwanis Year will be on Tuesday, October 14th at Alley Cats, 216 Pine Street on the 3rd Floor at Noon.

Reminder: Board members are to call in their lunch requests by 11 a.m. so they will be ready for the meeting. It's an "*Eat While You Meet*" meeting, and hopefully we will conclude by 1 p.m.

CELEBRATIONS BANQUET - September 30th

President **Carl Lockett** called the Banquet to order. Master of Ceremonies, **Doug Williamson**, gave the Welcome and Introductions. Invocations was by **Charles Kirkpatrick**. **Ken Poyner** led the singing with **Lora Lynn Christensen** on Piano. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Zach Briley**. Entertainment was provided by **Joe Luna**, Guitarist, for the Evening.

After dinner **Carl Lockett** gave the Outgoing President's Remarks and presented **Van Boozer** with the Bailey Choate Award. Installation of New Officers was carried out by Lt. Gov. **Bill Hoogstra**. Incoming President's Remarks were given by **Russell Berry**. **Kimberley Cole** gave the Kiwanian of the Year Presentation to recipient **Carl Lockett**.

Doug Williamson gave out the door prizes and **Russell Berry** adjourned the meeting.



Master of Ceremonies
Doug Williamson

Spiritual Aims Message: "Following the Leader"

We are beginning a new Kiwanis year. New officers and committee chairs have taken up the mantle of leadership in our club. What is leadership? Dwight D. Eisenhower defined it this way: Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.

No matter how dedicated our club leaders are, they cannot do the job by themselves. It takes all of us to meet our objective of having an impact on our community, and we should do it because we want to do it.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **our new President, Officers, and Committee Chairs.**

Pray for **the Elections** that God's choice for the United States will also be our choice.

Pray for **those who are ill** and cannot be with us today and for families whose loved ones are struggling.

Pray for **our Service Men and Women** who continue to serve to protect our freedom.

BIRTHDAY'S

October 2	John Thomas
October 13	Bobbie Wolfe
October 22	Rosanna T. Herndon
October 26	James Cassle
October 29	Mike Waters



DON'T FORGET!



Three Future Meetings (October 8, 15, and 22) will be held at the Fairway Oaks Country Club at 34 Fairway Oaks Boulevard!

Then back to Abilene Country Club!

Leadership & Networking Opportunity

Carl Lockett, Bruce Davis, Nancy Miller, and Faye Dodson attended the K Family Conference last year. If you are interested in attending the upcoming conference October 31 and November 1 at the D/FW Airport Marriott Hotel in Irving, TX, please see the Registration Form and Agenda at the end of this newsletter.

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing

Goal \$50,000

Checks to [Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation](#) to qualify donation as a charitable deduction.

48 MEMBERS PLEDGING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Approximate money pledged to date

\$19,200.00

Amount Collected to date

\$11,253.17

Amount needed to meet \$50,000 goal

\$30,800.00





**Left: City Councilman Robert Briley visits with Gordon and Dorothy Dowell.
Right: David Jones is shown here visiting with Guinn and Janice Smith.**



**Left: Russell Berry is the new president of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
Right: Mark Young was installed as the President-Elect.**

Lt. Governor Bill Hoogstra installed the new officers at the Celebrations Banquet on September 30, 2008.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

October 15 – State of the Club, Russell Berry

October 22 - Sanctuary Homes, Orphanages in India, Amanda Pettit

October 29 – Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, Leanne Baldwin, Executive Director



BAILEY CHOATE AWARD

The Bailey Choate Award is awarded for long term service. **Carl Lockett** presented **Van Boozer** with the 2007-08 award for his 40 years of service with Kiwanis during our Celebrations Banquet!

Previous award recipients were Henry McGinty (2005-06) and Dub Pritchett (2006-07).



KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR

Kimberley Cole, last year's winner, presented **Carl Lockett**, with this year's Kiwanian of the Year Award. This award has been presented since 1966. Congratulations, Carl!

2008-2009 OFFICERS

Russell Berry	President	Mark Young	President-Elect
Jamie Breed	Vice-President	Ricki Brown	Treasurer/Foundation Treasurer
Randy Williams	Vice President	Faye Dodson	Secretary
Charles Kirkpatrick	Vice President	Henry McGinty	Assistant Secretary
Carl Lockett	Immediate Past-President		

2008-2009 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Ty Purcell Mac Sipe
Shirley Velasco Kelly Jones
Mark Hoover

ONE YEAR

Sharon Jones J.R. Velasco
Jerry Carter John Thomas
Lora Lynn Christensen

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K-FAMILY REGISTRATION

Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport Marriott Hotel

October 31 – November 1, 2008

Make Reservations by October 10, 2008 with the District Office and the Hotel.

Please make reservations for the following:	Number	Amount
Registration Fee	\$10.00 x _____	= _____
Friday Night Dinner	\$29.00 x _____	= _____
Saturday Breakfast	\$19.00 x _____	= _____
Saturday Lunch	\$24.00 x _____	= _____
Saturday Dinner	\$29.00 x _____	= _____

Please fill in your numbers on each line.

All persons seated at meals must pay. Total check amount enclosed. \$_____

Hotel information: Make your hotel reservations by October 10, 2008.

The Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport Marriott Hotel is located at 8440 Freeport Parkway, Irving, TX 75063 and the phone number is 972-929-8800. The cost of the room is \$100.00 + tax per night. Please make your reservation before October 10, 2008. (No guarantee of room or rate after this date.)

NAME _____ PARTNER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ST/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ DIVISION _____ CLUB NAME _____

CLUB # K _ _ _ _ _ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Check if applies:

STAFF ____ LT. GOVERNOR ____ CLUB PRESIDENT ____ CLUB SECRETARY ____

HOW MANY NIGHTS WILL YOU BE STAYING AT THE MARRIOTT? _____

Make checks payable to: T-O Kiwanis District
624 Six Flags Dr., Ste 265
Arlington, TX 76011

DUE OCTOBER 10, 2008

**K – FAMILY MEETING
D/FW AIRPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL
Irving, TX
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2008**

Friday, Oct. 31

- 1:30 p.m.** **Kiwanis Board Meeting**
5:00 p.m. **Board Meeting Adjourned**
- 6:30 p.m.** **Dinner: “The K-Family Together”**
 Speakers: Past Int’l. President, Art Swanberg
 & Int’l. Trustee, Randy DeLay

Saturday, November 1

- 7:30 a.m.** **Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m.** **General Session: “Who We Are, Where We Are Going”**
 Speakers: Kiwanis Governor, Nancy Miller
 Key Club Gov., Krishna Suthar
 CKI Governor, John Cano

(CKI and Key Club Boards will be meeting during the day. Kiwanians are invited to sit in on their meetings.)

Kiwanis Forum Sessions:

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** 1. **Helping Youth Become Key Leaders**
 John Curlee, Key Leader District Chair
2. **Starting and Supporting K-Kids and Builders Clubs**
 Dolores Booth and David Ross, Administrators
3. **Why Background Checks?**
 Susan Hennem, SLP Risk Management District Chair
 Ben Criste, VeriFYI

- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.** 1. **The Membership Challenges**
 Chuck Rager, Membership District Chair
2. **Helping our Key Clubs Grow and Serve**
 Dennis Mitchell, Key Club Administrator
 Key Club Regional Advisors
3. **Starting and Supporting K-Kids and Builders Clubs**
 Repeat of previous forum

- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch - “The Gold Mine in Our Youth”**
 Speaker: Alan Penn (Medina, Ohio), Int’l Trustee

Kiwanis Forum Sessions:

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. 1. Kiwanians and Key Clubs – Working Together
Key Club Governor, Krishna Suthar
Members of the Key Club District Board

2. We Can Build New Clubs
Neil Tatom, New Club Building District Chair

3. What AKtion Clubs Can Do For Your Community
Curtis Maxey, Aktion Club Administrator

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. 1. CKI Clubs – We’re Growing...Kiwanians Can Help
CKI Governor, John Cano
CKI Board Members

2. Why Background Checks?
Repeat of morning forum

3. Helping Youth Become Key Leaders
Repeat of morning forum

4:15 p.m. Closing General Session
“Our Dreams/Goals for This Year”
SLP Administrators: Sean Raich, Dennis Mitchell,
Dolores Booth, David Ross, Curtis Maxey, John Curlee

5:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourned

6:30 p.m. Dinner – Program and Entertainment by Key Club
(You don’t want to